

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10781506
Filing Date	2004-02-18
First Named Inventor	Rafail Zubok
Art Unit	3733
Examiner Name	J. L. Cumberledge
Attorney Docket Number	SPINE 3.0-455 CIP CONT II

U.S.PATENTS						<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	3278107		1966-10-11	Rygg	
	2	4105407		1978-08-08	Sanderson	
	3	4457484		1984-07-03	Hameister	
	4	4528980		1985-07-16	Kenna	
	5	5030219		1991-07-09	Matsen, III et al.	
	6	5236460	A1	1993-08-17	Barber	
	7	5556432		1996-09-17	Kubein-Meesenburg et al.	
	8	5653762		1997-08-05	Pisharodi	

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /JC/

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)</i>	Application Number	10781506
	Filing Date	2004-02-18
	First Named Inventor	Rafail Zubok
	Art Unit	3733
	Examiner Name	J. L. Cumberledge
	Attorney Docket Number	SPINE 3.0-455 CIP CONT II

9	5769856	1998-06-23	Dong et al.	
10	6106557	2000-08-22	Robioneck et al.	
11	6139550	2000-10-31	Michaelson	
12	6143012	2000-11-07	Gausepohl et al.	
13	6193757	2001-02-27	Foley et al.	
14	6213055	2001-04-10	Willinger et al.	
15	6235034	2001-05-22	Bray	
16	6235060	2001-05-22	Kubein-Meesenburg et al.	
17	6277149	2001-08-21	Boyle et al.	
18	6296647	2001-10-02	Robioneck et al.	
19	6325828	2001-12-04	Dennis et al.	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)</i>	Application Number	10781506
	Filing Date	2004-02-18
	First Named Inventor	Rafail Zubok
	Art Unit	3733
	Examiner Name	J. L. Cumberledge
	Attorney Docket Number	SPINE 3.0-455 CIP CONT II

20	6413259		2002-07-02	Lyons et al.	
21	6579290		2003-06-17	Hardcastle et al.	
22	6589247	A1	2003-07-08	McGahan et al.	
23	6645248	A1	2003-03-06	Casutt	
24	6652525		2003-11-25	Assaker et al.	
25	6679887	A1	2004-01-20	Nicholson et al.	
26	6800093	A1	2004-10-05	Nicholson et al.	
27	6835206		2004-12-28	Jackson	
28	6837905		2005-01-04	Lieberman	
29	6908484		2005-06-21	Zubok et al.	
30	6991654		2006-01-31	Foley	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)</i>	Application Number	10781506
	Filing Date	2004-02-18
	First Named Inventor	Rafail Zubok
	Art Unit	3733
	Examiner Name	J. L. Cumberledge
	Attorney Docket Number	SPINE 3.0-455 CIP CONT II

	31	7063725		2006-06-20	Foley	
	32	7125425		2006-10-24	Foley et al.	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	20030199983	A1	2003-10-23	Michelson	
	2	20030093153		2003-05-15	Banick et al.	
	3	20030135279		2003-07-17	Michelson	
	4	20030176923		2003-09-18	Keller et al.	
	5	20030187454		2003-10-02	Gill et al.	
	6	20040068318		2004-04-08	Coates et al.	
	7	20040068320		2004-04-08	Robie et al.	

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /JC/

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)</i>		Application Number		10781506			
		Filing Date		2004-02-18			
		First Named Inventor	Rafail Zubok				
		Art Unit	3733				
		Examiner Name	J. L. Cumberledge				
		Attorney Docket Number		SPINE 3.0-455 CIP CONT II			

	8	20040167628		2004-08-26	Foley	
	9	20040243240		2004-12-02	Beaurain et al.	
	10	20040267369		2004-12-30	Lyons et al.	
	11	20050043803	A1	2005-02-24	Schultz et al.	
	12	20050033430		2005-02-10	Powers et al.	
	13	20050159819	A1	2005-07-21	McCormack et al.	
	14	20050256577		2005-11-17	Baumgartner et al.	
	15	20050283237		2005-12-22	Zucherman et al.	
	16	20070106388		2007-05-10	Michelson	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ² <i>i</i>	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /JC/

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)		Application Number		10781506	
		Filing Date		2004-02-18	
		First Named Inventor		Rafail Zubok	
		Art Unit		3733	
		Examiner Name		J. L. Cumberledge	
		Attorney Docket Number		SPINE 3.0-455 CIP CONT II	

1	1	2004/026186	WO	A1	2004-04-01	Mathys Medizinaltechnik AG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	2	2004/019828	WO	A1	2004-03-11	Mathys Medizinaltechnik AG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T5
	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	/Jerry Cumberledge/	Date Considered	03/30/2008
--------------------	---------------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.